Fee levied for filing documents.

86. * **Mr. K. C. Chandy** (*Thodupuzha cum Meenachil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the fee levied in Great Britain, British India and the Native States of Mysore and Cochin for filing documents with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies;

(*b*) the fee now levied in Travancore and the fee that was formerly levied;

(*c*) the reasons, if any, which induced them to issue the Notification, D. Dis. No. 3309/42/Judl.; and

(*d*) whether representations were received by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies or the Government that the filing fee now levied in Travancore is excessive, and if so, what action was taken thereon?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup (*Registrar of Joint Stock Companies*): (*a*) Information is not available.

(*b*) British Rs. (5) five; Br. Rs. (3) three

(*c*) To cancel the Notification R. Dis. No. 621/24 dated the 31st March 1924.

(*d*) Yes; a representation was received by the Registrar. The party was referred to the Notification D. Dis. No. 3309/42/Judl., dated the 9th November 1942, which cancelled the Notification mentioned in (*c*) above.

Mr. K. C. Chandy: May I know whether the honourable member took pains to collect and furnish the necessary information to this House?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: It is not part of my duty to collect the information.

Mr. K. C. Chandy: Will the honourable member take it from me that the fee in Great Britain is 5 Shillings and in British India and Cochin Rs. 3 only.

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: I thank the honourable member for the information.

Mr. K. C. Chandy: With reference to answer to part (*c*) May I know whether the Notification referred to in the answer is the one which reduces the fee to Rs. 3?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: Yes, Sir.

Co-operative Inspectors.

87. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Supervisors of Co-operative Unions appointed as Co-operative Inspectors ever since the present Co-operative Registrar assumed charge?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup (*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*): Seven.

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